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THE CURRENCY NOW IN THE LIME LIGHT

Bill Passed by House May Find
Obstacles in the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

At White House There is Confidence
Currency Legislation Will be
Enacted This Session.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Political Washington, relieved of the long drawn out consideration of the tariff, will focus its attention this week on the second of the Democratic reform measures—banking and currency legislation.

Though the administration currency bill easily passed the house, its pathway in the senate admittedly is full of obstacles. At present the senate banking committee has not yet begun consideration of the bill. Predictions at the capitol are general that the senate committee will be at work for a month on the measure.

While there was unanimity on tariff revision, widely divergent views are held by Democratic senators on banking reform. A strong desire for a single bank with branches, under government control, instead of a regional reserve system of banks, has made its appearance in the informal discussion. Other changes of a far-reaching character are being suggested and it is regarded generally as doubtful if a bill satisfactory to the senate banking committee can reach the floor of the senate before the middle of November.

CONFIDENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

At the White House there is a confidence that the bill will be passed this session of placed on the statute books before the first of the year. The President wants thorough consideration of the currency bill and any improvement that the senate can make upon the measure as passed by the house will be welcomed. His disposition, however, is to strongly oppose any undue delay. President Wilson believes a general decrease in the cost of living that will be felt by the rank and file of the country, is not alone dependent on tariff revision, but upon prompt reform of the nation's monetary system as well as careful amendments of the anti-trust laws.

The President view of the effect of the tariff is in accordance with expressions from Representative Underwood and other Democratic leaders that while reductions in some cases will be immediate the general benefits will not at once be apparent. Even though the tariff laws might bring many imports into this country at low rates or free of duty, the evils of price fixing, under-selling and other discriminations in restraint of trade might in the President's opinion, defeat the fruits of tariff reform.

FREEDOM OF CREDIT.

Another essential to free competition, in the President's view is freedom of credit. With the concentration of credit in what the President described as "an inner circle" even the benefit of trust regulation and tariff reduction can be withheld from the consumer by the stifling of enterprise.

None of the administration leaders entertain the idea that the tariff will have any adverse effect. On the other hand, they have pointed out that an elastic financial system is now necessary more than ever. As soon as the December session opens, the administration will begin to center its attention on the anti-trust program. There is no intention at the White House to draft the administration measure. What is expected to happen is that the members of the house judiciary committee and the senate committee on interstate commerce will confer early with President Wilson and discuss the subject informally. The President hopes that before the anti-trust bill is launched there will be a common agreement on it in the committees.

BAD WEATHER EXPECTED.

Storm From Southwest Will Reach
East by Wednesday.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A storm now covering the Southwest will move northeastward, causing inclement weather in the great Central valleys Monday and Tuesday and in the Eastern states by Wednesday, the weather bureau's weekly forecast today announced.

West of the Rocky Mountains generally fair weather will prevail until the latter part of the week when there will be rains in the North Pacific states.

Temperatures below the seasonal average during the week over the Mississippi Valley and districts west thereof are indicated, with frosts over the Plateau and Rocky Mountain regions, the Middle and Northern Plains states and the upper Mississippi Valley during the first half of the week.

East of the Mississippi Valley temperatures will be near normal the first half of the week and below the second half, with the frosts in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and the North Atlantic states. The disturbance in the Southwest will be preceded and attended by well distributed precipitation east of the Rocky Mountains.

SUMTER BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Ratliffe Morris, Age Twelve, Shoots
Himself Through Heart.

Sumter Special to Charleston News and Courier, Oct. 5.—Ratliffe Morris, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Ella T. Morris, shot himself through the heart with a pistol ball some time yesterday afternoon the body being found last night. When discovered the boy was sitting up in a chair in his room in front of the mirror, the pistol was lying on the floor by the chair with an empty cartridge in one cylinder. The doors had been locked and windows closed to the room, showing the evident intent of the small boy to end his own life.

Mrs. Morris, who is the widow of the Jesse T. Morris, formerly one of the Guards at the State Farm at Hagood, had been out during the afternoon and did not know when the boy came in the house. That night she began to get worried that he did not come in, but supposed that he was still at work up-town. She went to his room and found the door closed, but although she thought this strange she did not investigate further. Shortly before midnight another brother came up and was told his younger brother had not returned from work. As it was long after his work hours and it was found that he had left there in the afternoon and had not returned, entrance was made to the room through the window and the body was discovered.

No reason is known why the boy should have wished to end his life and the tragedy came as a great shock to the members of his family. An investigation was made by the coroner and doctor but it was deemed unnecessary to hold any inquest as everything pointed to suicide.

WILSON'S AUTO HITS MESSENGER BOY

While Out Motoring, Youth is Knocked
Down and Bruised by
President's Car.

Washington, Oct. 4.—While President Wilson was motoring through the southwestern part of the city early tonight, returning to the White House from a long ride through Maryland, his automobile struck Robert Crawford, a 15-year-old messenger boy, slightly bruising him about the knees. Young Crawford immediately was taken to a hospital by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, who was in the car. An examination showed the boy's injuries were trifling. The boy was riding a bike and trying to dodge stones hurled at him by another youngster when suddenly he swerved directly in front of the President's car as it rounded a corner. The chauffeur stopped the car with a jerk before the wheels could pass over the boy.

The President, who was riding in the front seat with the chauffeur, was at the boy's side in an instant, lifting him beneath the hood while the secret service men disentangled the demolished bike from under the automobile. Crawford's principal solicitation was his wheel.

"My wheel, my wheel," he whimpered. "I'll have to carry the message now."

The President promptly assured him that he would buy him "a nice new wheel" and directed Dr. Grayson to attend him constantly. The boy was taken to a hospital at which his mother is employed.

FINGER GRAFTED ON FACE FOR NOSE

A Most Remarkable Operation is
Attempted at a Washington
Hospital.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Her nose lost as the result of an accident, Miss Nellie Radigan of St. Elmo, Va., is in a local hospital growing a new one, but at the sacrifice of the index finger of her left hand, and surgeons today believed that one of the most difficult operations ever performed here will be entirely successful. Their belief will not be proved or disproved for two weeks yet, however.

Miss Radigan's finger was split and the flesh sewed into place over the nasal passages, the finger bone forming the bridge of the nose. At the expiration of two weeks, when the surgeons believe the skin grafting will have proved successful, they will amputate the finger and from it form the new nose.

In the meantime Miss Radigan is securely bound in plaster casts to prevent any interference with the healing process.

WOMEN INTERRUPT SERVICES.

Suffragettes Demand Their Sex be
Included in Clergy's Prayers.

London, Oct. 5.—Because the clergy do not include women in their prayers, a party of suffragettes today interrupted the morning services at Westminster Abbey by chanting a prayer for the women now in prison. The party rose as the Litany was being recited and ignored a request to disist from singing. At the conclusion the women quietly left the Abbey. Addressing a crowd outside, one of them said:

"This is nothing to what will happen unless women are included in the clergy's prayers."

MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE ELATED OVER VICTORIES

Consider Death Blow Has Been
Dealt Revolution.

IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Gamboa, Calero and Followers of
Diaz Pushing Work of Organization
for Election on Oct. 26.

Mexico City, October 5.—Government officials regard the Federal successes during the past week as "a death blow" to the organized revolution in the north. The defeat of the rebels at Santa Rosalia appears to be confirmed. Advice from Gen. Samuel E. Mercado, Military Governor of the State of Chihuahua, describes the result as a rout of the enemy. The town was recaptured, according to the Governor, who added: "The victory is of great importance, because the trains by which the enemy expected to retreat have been captured, as well as large quantities of war material."

Several thousand men were said to be engaged at Santa Rosalia and fighting has been in progress since Thursday.

This victory, together with the occupation by General Maas of Sabinas has greatly encouraged war department officials.

Gen. Trucey Aubert, with one thousand men marching to the relief of Torreon, has reached Madera about one hundred miles west of Torreon, but is making slow headway owing to the necessity of repairing the railroad. It is reported that the rebels virtually have abandoned the Torreon district.

TO MARCH ON DURANGO.

Gen. Alvarez is said to be preparing an expedition to march on Durango, which for months has been in the possession of the rebels.

Tezuitlan, in the State of Puebla, still is besieged by Indians, but foreigners and non-combatants have been able to leave the town. Raiding, pillaging and burning of ranches continue in sections of Puebla and Morelos. The efforts of the rebels in San Luis Potosi, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon are confined to the cutting of railroads and raiding small towns.

Federico Gamboa, nominee of the Catholic party for the Presidency; Manuel Calero, Liberal candidate and the followers of Gen. Felix Diaz are pushing the work of organization for the election on October 26. The bill for the postponement of the elections, however, is due this week to come before the Chamber of Deputies.

The question of the constitutionality of the measure is said to have created a division of the committee to which recently it was referred upon its introduction in the Chamber. In political circles the defeat of the measure is regarded as likely.

BIGGEST CORN CROP SINCE 1861

Prosperity of Georgia Farmers
Attributed to Increase in
Acreage This Year.

Atlanta Special to Columbia Record, Oct. 6.—Former Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown, a visitor to the city, takes a most optimistic view of the present financial situation so far as the farmer, the country merchant and banker are concerned.

"This will be a year of prosperity for the Georgia farmer such as he has not known in recent years. There is no doubt about it, and wherever I hear one united peon of hopefulness and prosperity. Several causes contribute to this, a happy state of affairs besides the high price of cotton."

"In the first place this crop has been made on the most economical basis of any crop in recent years. Owing to the financial stringency, the farmer found it difficult to borrow money or to secure extensive credit and he was forced to conduct his farming operations on a minimum basis. Now he finds himself able to pay all of his obligations and will have a good surplus ahead."

"Then, thanks to the advice sent out by the state department of agriculture early in the year and to the activity of the boys' corn clubs, there has been more crop diversification than in any years since the war. The farmers have ceased to rely upon cotton as their only crop. There were a great many oats planted this year and generally the yield was good."

"But of more advantage to the Georgia farmers than any other one thing this year has been the splendid yield of corn."

Another Shock in Panama.

Panama, Oct. 4.—Another earthquake occurred on the isthmus at 5:06 o'clock this afternoon. It was almost equal in intensity to the shock of Wednesday night, its duration being from ten to fifteen seconds.

Buildings were severely shaken, but apparently no damage was done beyond the falling of plaster and the opening of slight fissures in a few structures.

Reports from the canal zone indicate that neither the locks nor any part of the canal suffered to any degree.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS CROWD INTO METROPOLIS

Arrive on Every Train For
Open Game Today.

RESERVED SEATS ALL SOLD

Exhibition Game With the Philadel-
phia Nationals Yesterday With
Giants as a Final Work-Out.

New York, Oct. 6.—Baseball enthusiasts arrived here on every train today for the opening of the world's series tomorrow between New York and Philadelphia, pennant winners of the National and American Leagues respectively. Everything is in readiness for the opening contest at the Polo grounds tomorrow afternoon. Today's weather was flawless and the Washington forecast for tomorrow called for another fair day.

The casual fan who arrived today found all the 8,000 reserved seats disposed of, and nothing left to do but get in line at the Polo grounds early tomorrow morning when the 30,000 unreserved seats are thrown open.

It was said again today that it was doubtful whether Snodgrass, the Giants' center fielder, who is suffering with a charley horse, would be able to take part in the series. Boyle's injured shoulder has completely recovered, however, and it is certain he will be in the opening game. If Snodgrass does not play it is probable that Shafer will take his place in the field and Herzog will go to third base.

Generally speaking, betting on the series has been light. An even money proposition has been the rule in most bets. At an exhibition game with the Philadelphia Nationals today the Giants had their final workout. Both Mathewson and Marquard were assigned to swirl an inning or two. The Athletics are expected here late today. Reservations for the entire squad have been made at the Hotel Somerset. Nothing had developed today to indicate that Connie Mack would vary from his regular line-up for the opening game.

ENGLAND PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON

Newspapers Pay Tribute to Skill
of Executive in Connection
With Tariff Bill.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial yesterday, thinks that the American people who anticipated a reduction in the cost of living from the new tariff act, and British manufacturers who imagine that it will open fresh and profitable markets for their goods, are alike destined to be disappointed because the duties still will be generally high enough to preserve the bulk of the home market to American manufacturers.

"The passage of the bill, however," adds the paper, "has rescued the national fiscal policy from the grip of privileges and proves that at times the people really do rule."

The Unionist morning papers, commenting on the signing of the tariff bill, are in full agreement with the Liberal organs in ascribing the success of the bill's passage to the skill of President Wilson.

The Post expresses apprehension that President Wilson's success may be dangerous for the Democratic party, since it may lead him to drive the Democratic legislators too hard and provoke a temper that would destroy the good understanding between himself and Congress.

The Daily Telegraph says: "President Wilson has played a winning game with a force and brilliancy which has won for him a reputation more solid than any popularity enjoyed by an American statesman for 50 years."

The Daily News says: "America today is practically a free trade country. There has been no free trade achievement at all comparable with this event since Peel abandoned the corn laws. This revolution is the biggest thing that has happened for America since 1865, and in President Wilson America has produced the most courageous, as well as the most constructive statesman in the world today."

POPCORN FOR BREAKFAST.

Uncle Sam's Advice to Assist in Reducing Cost of Living.

Washington, October 5.—Popcorn for breakfast is Uncle Sam's latest advice to assist those who desire some relief from the high cost of living. Department of agriculture corn investigation specialists declare popcorn is superior, when properly prepared, to many breakfast foods now on the market. Thirty dollars' worth of popped corn in the form of five-cent packages for the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for the raw material, those experts say. This amount of corn can be grown in a garden twenty feet by forty feet.

In a farmers' bulletin just issued, the experts tell how to grow popcorn and how to make it into toothsome breakfast dishes.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THAW CASE.

Time will be Granted for Attorney
General to Investigate.

Concord, N. H., October 5.—The New York State authorities have asked Governor Feltner to postpone for a time his decision in the matter of the extradition from New Hampshire of Harry K. Thaw. The Governor to-night said he probably would grant the request. He asked that it be submitted in writing.

As the Governor understands the situation, this move of the New York authorities is taken in view of the investigation to be made into the case by Attorney General Carmody.

Governor Feltner said he had received from William Travers Jerome a certified copy of the indictment returned against Thaw by the Dutchess county grand jury, and subsequently withdrawn; also an affidavit by District Attorney Conger of Dutchess county, that no indictment against Thaw in that county now exists.

Harry Thaw quietly spent the day at his hotel, where he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney. After her departure Thaw issued a long statement, in which he again reviewed rumors as to new legal proceedings in New York.

"As I am sane," the statement said, "is it not a fact that every person concerned in an effort to take me back to Matteawan is guilty of criminal conspiracy to imprison a sane man in a hospital for the insane?"

REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS FIRST ELECTION

Huan Shi Kai Failed to Receive the
Necessary Two-Thirds Vote
of the Republic.

Peking, China, Oct. 6.—Huan Shi Kai failed to receive a two-thirds vote of the united houses of parliament on the first ballot for President of China today.

The vote was: Huan Shi Kai 471; Tsai Yuan Heng 153. The remainder of the 759 ballots were scattered among 20 other candidates. The casting of the second ballot was ordered at once.

The constitution of the republic provides that at least two-thirds of the members of parliament present must cast their vote for a candidate in order to accomplish his election. It also calls for the presence of a presidential election of three-fourths of the members of both houses.

In all parts of the country the greatest interest was manifested in today's proceedings, the first presidential election in the history of the new republic. The new President will hold office for five years. When the united houses of parliament came together this morning the register recorded that 759 representatives were present.

PHILIPPINES' NEW GOV. WELCOMED

By a Crowd of Thousands With
Many Bands—Independence is
Now Assured.

Manila, Oct. 6.—Francis Burton Harrison of New York, the newly appointed governor general of the Philippines, arrived here today on board the steamship Manchuria. He was greeted on his arrival by a crowd of several thousands of people, many of whom had come from the provinces. Traffic in the streets of the city was brought to a standstill by the crowds. Several of the welcoming delegations were accompanied by bands. The Manchuria was met down the harbor by a flotilla of steam launches, one of which took out Newton W. Gilbert, of Fort Wayne, Ind., the vice governor. Governor General Harrison's address embodied instructions received from President Wilson through Secretary Garrison, stating broadly the administration's policy toward the Philippines. The instructions declared that every step would be taken with a view to the ultimate independence of the islands. Also, it was announced that the first step to be taken at once, will be to give native citizens the majority in the appointive commission and this in both branches of the Philippine legislature.

BISHOP'S SEVERE CRITICISM.

Of Dress For Women in Pastoral
Letter to Georgia Churches.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 6.—Right Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Catholic bishop of Savannah, in a pastoral letter read in all the Catholic churches of Georgia yesterday, was very severe in his criticism of the modern dress of women. In this connection he said:

"There have been many and I fear just criticisms passed on some of the recent fashions in women's dresses and there have actually been arrests made in connection with this matter. The only possible defense for these prevailing fashion. Whether God will regard fashion's laws as an excuse for outraging propriety and Christian modesty is the only question to answer. What a Catholic mother should do in this matter is very clear. I have always thought it a very peculiar thing that the United States furnishes the world with foodstuffs and many manufacturer articles and goes to the boulevards, the race tracks and worse places in Paris to dress its women."

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD WILL RUN FOR SENATE

Announces Candidacy For Seat
of Late Jos. Johnston.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

Would Like to Represent His State in
Senate Before Retiring From
Public Life.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader in the house, late Saturday issued a formal statement announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate from Alabama to succeed the late Joseph Johnston. Representative Underwood's statement follows:

"For the best part of ten terms I have served the people of the ninth Alabama district in the Congress of the United States. No man has ever been treated better by a constituency than I have been, and in return I have tried to serve them faithfully and loyally. Now that I have determined not again be a candidate for Congress from the ninth district I wish to express to my friends and constituents my sincere appreciation of their friendship and loyal support of my political fortunes in the past twenty years."

"With the enactment of the tariff bill I have completed the work in the house that it has been my ambition to accomplish. Before retiring from public life I should like to have the honor of representing the people of the State of Alabama in the senate of the United States and have, therefore, concluded to announce myself as a candidate for the senate in the Democratic primary election."

"If elected I will devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office and endeavor to faithfully and loyally serve the people of Alabama."

OPPOSITION TO UNDERWOOD.

Mr. Underwood will enter the Democratic primaries in Alabama next spring with several other prominent Alabama Democrats, including Representative Henry D. Clayton and Richmond Pearson Hobson. It is understood also that Representative James Thomas Heflin may be a candidate.

It has been known for some time that Representative Underwood would be a candidate for the vacant seat, but he withheld the announcement until after the Democratic tariff revision became an accomplished fact.

Representative Clayton was appointed by Governor O'Neal to fill out Senator Johnston's unexpired term, but his credentials never have been passed on by the senate, and for weeks it has been practically certain that they would not be accepted.

The Democratic leaders in the senate are almost unanimous in the opinion that Governor O'Neal had no authority to make the appointment in the absence of action by the legislature. The credentials committee held a meeting late Saturday to consider the matter but took no action.

To Succeed Underwood.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6.—Nathan L. Miller, formerly state senator from Jefferson county and a prominent attorney, Saturday night announced his candidacy for Congress from the ninth district to succeed Mr. Underwood.

CHAMP CLARK'S PEACE PLAN.

Thinks International Disarmament
Surest Way.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—Speaker Champ Clark, of the national house of representatives, today declared for international disarmament as the surest means of guaranteeing world peace, in an address delivered at the closing exercises here of the Perry centennial celebration. He praised the valor of American soldiers in the war of 1812 and declared the crowning glory of their heroism was the one hundred years of peace which have followed between Great Britain and the United States.

The speaker incidentally referred to the Mexican situation and said that both President Wilson and former President Taft deserved praise for the spirit of forbearance displayed in dealing with the delicate questions presented.

Talk of New Cotton Mill at Great Falls.

Chester Special to Charleston News and Courier, Oct. 4.—It is stated on what appears to be reliable authority that work on a companion mill to the Republic mill will be commenced at Great Falls about January 1. It is also generally believed that the Southern Power Company will commence work soon on a hydro-electric development at the mouth of Fishing Creek. For some time the Southern Power Company has planned to undertake its next development at Lookout Shoals in North Carolina, but disposition on the part of land owners to demand exorbitant prices for land that it was necessary for the Power Company to have has led to a decision to develop the Fishing Creek property, or at least this is the report.